

AN ACT

relating to the entities eligible to make purchases using the cooperative purchasing program administered by the comptroller.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 2155.202, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2155.202. MENTAL HEALTH AND MENTAL RETARDATION COMMUNITY CENTERS; ASSISTANCE ORGANIZATIONS; CHILD-CARE PROVIDERS. The following entities may purchase goods and services through the comptroller:

(1) a [A] community center for mental health and mental retardation services that receives state grants-in-aid under Subchapter B, Chapter 534, Health and Safety Code;

(2) [~~and~~] an assistance organization as defined by Section 2175.001 that receives state funds; and

(3) a child-care provider that meets the Texas Rising Star Provider criteria described by Texas Workforce Commission rules [~~may purchase goods and services through the commission~~].

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 400 passed the Senate on March 24, 2011, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 400 passed the House on May 20, 2011, by the following vote: Yeas 149, Nays 0, one present not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

Date

Governor